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Wakulla County Issues Statement Regarding the Tragic Loss of Fire Chief Bill Ward

Crawfordville, Florida – Wakulla County has suffered a tragic loss today in the passing of Bill Ward, Wakulla County Fire Chief. Bill Ward was hired as the Fire Lieutenant on June 7, 2010 and shortly thereafter was promoted to Fire Chief.

“It was with great sadness that we learned of the tragic death of Chief Ward. Chief Ward was a great leader in this Community and had great success in unifying the Fire Services in Wakulla County. On behalf of the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners, we extend our condolences to Bills family, and offer our prayers, thoughts and sympathies during this time of loss,” commented Chairman Mike Stewart.

The County appreciates your patience and understanding as we mourn the loss of this valued employee and there will be no further comment at this time.